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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING SOCIAL SERVICES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 4-85 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) Before an appropriation becomes available for expenditure, each
6 budgeted agency shall submit to the Governor through the Secretary of
7 the Office of Policy and Management, not less than twenty days before
8 the beginning of the fiscal year for which such appropriation was
9 made, a requisition for the allotment of the amount estimated to be
10 necessary to carry out the purposes of such appropriation during each
11 quarter of such fiscal year. Appropriations for capital outlays may be
12 allotted in any manner the Governor deems advisable. Such requisition
13 shall contain any further information required by the Secretary of the

14 Office of Policy and Management. The Governor shall approve such
15 requisitions, subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section.

16 (b) Any allotment requisition and any allotment in force shall be
17 subject to the following: (1) If the Governor determines that due to a
18 change in circumstances since the budget was adopted certain
19 reductions should be made in allotment requisitions or allotments in
20 force or that estimated budget resources during the fiscal year will be
21 insufficient to finance all appropriations in full, the Governor may
22 modify such allotment requisitions or allotments in force to the extent
23 the Governor deems necessary, provided essential government
24 functions are maintained. Before such modifications are effected the
25 Governor shall file a report with the joint standing committee having
26 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
27 state agencies and the joint standing committee having cognizance of
28 matters relating to state finance, revenue and bonding describing the
29 change in circumstances which makes it necessary that certain
30 reductions should be made or the basis for his determination that
31 estimated budget resources will be insufficient to finance all
32 appropriations in full. (2) If the cumulative monthly financial
33 statement issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 3-115 includes
34 a projected General Fund deficit greater than one per cent of the total
35 of General Fund appropriations, the Governor, within thirty days
36 following the issuance of such statement, shall file a report with such
37 joint standing committees, including a plan which he shall implement
38 to modify such allotments to the extent necessary to prevent a deficit.
39 [No modification of an allotment requisition or an allotment in force
40 made by the Governor pursuant to this subsection shall result in a
41 reduction of more than three per cent of the total appropriation from
42 any fund or more than five per cent of any appropriation, except such
43 limitations shall not apply in time of war, invasion or emergency
44 caused by natural disaster.]

45 [(c) If a plan submitted in accordance with subsection (b) of this
46 section indicates that a reduction of more than three per cent of the
47 total appropriation from any fund or more than five per cent of any

48 appropriation is required to prevent a deficit, the Governor may
49 request that the Finance Advisory Committee approve any such
50 reduction, provided any modification which would result in a
51 reduction of more than five per cent of total appropriations shall
52 require the approval of the General Assembly.]

53 [(d)] (c) The secretary shall submit copies of allotment requisitions
54 thus approved or modified or allotments in force thus modified, with
55 the reasons for any modifications, to the administrative heads of the
56 budgeted agencies concerned, to the Comptroller and to the joint
57 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
58 appropriations and matters relating to the budgets of state agencies,
59 through the Office of Fiscal Analysis. The Comptroller shall set up
60 such allotments on the Comptroller's books and be governed thereby
61 in the control of expenditures of budgeted agencies.

62 (d) If the Governor determines that estimated revenue will be
63 insufficient to implement any prior statutorily created obligation or
64 responsibility, the Governor may defer, reduce or suspend any such
65 prior statutorily created obligation or responsibility in order to prevent
66 a deficit, provided essential government functions are maintained.

67 (e) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to authorize
68 the Governor to reduce allotment requisitions or allotments in force
69 concerning aid to municipalities."